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A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Note: Ser. No. 08/074,781 has been allowed. However, at the present time the case is unavailable for making a decision pertaining to a double patenting rejection between the present invention and Ser. No. 08/074,781. The attorney of record may provide a copy of the allowed claims in Ser. No. 08/074,781 to expedite prosecution of the present invention. However, in order to preventing allowing a case with non patentably distinct claims, prosecution in this case has been suspended.

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